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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

COLOMBIA.

Yellow Fever—Buenaventura.

The occurrence of a fatal case of yellow fever was reported at the port of Buenaventura, Republic of Colombia, June 3, 1920.

CUBA.

Communicable Diseases—Habana.

Communicable diseases have been notified at Habana as follows:

Diseases.	June 11-20, 1920.		Remain- ing under treat- ment June 20, 1920.
	New cases.	Deaths.	
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	.....	.....	¹ 2
Chicken pox.....	3	.....	.....
Leprosy.....	.....	.....	10
Malaria.....	17	1	² 20
Measles.....	18	2	55
Scarlet fever.....	3	2	9
Typhoid fever.....	35	4	³ 75

¹ From abroad 2.

² From the interior 11.

³ From the interior 33.

Precautions Against Importation of Plague.

The following regulations relative to precautions against the importation of plague have been ordered by the department of health at Habana to be observed by handlers of merchandise at the docks:

1. To swab the floors of the houses daily, leaving them damp, with a disinfecting solution which has for its base "cresol" or a similar substance.
2. To immediately stop up rat holes or any crevices in floors or wall that might serve as a shelter for these rodents.
3. To deposit refuse exclusively in zinc receptacles that have covers which close hermetically.
4. To keep the floors free from all particles of food that might serve as food for mice, as well as to see that sacks, barrels, cases, and crates are unbroken and without apertures through which their contents might be spilled around.
5. The merchandise shall be placed apart from the wall, in order to admit a man to pass.

GIBRALTAR.

Influenza Made Notifiable—Reported Prevalence.

Influenza was made notifiable at Gibraltar in November, 1919. During the months of November and December 22 cases were notified. During the year 1919 three fatalities from influenza were reported.

The type of the disease is stated to have been milder than during the outbreak of 1918 and the duration of the disease shorter. The total number of deaths due to the influenza epidemic among the civil population in the year 1918 was stated to be 100.

GREECE.

Further Relative to Plague—Piræus.

Under date of July 9, 1920, 3 new cases of plague were reported at Piræus, Greece.

ITALY.

Plague—Catania.

Plague was reported present at Catania, Island of Sicily, Italy, June 24, 1920, with 2 fatalities. Two new cases were reported July 3, 1920.

MEXICO.

Summary of Plague—Vera Cruz.

Plague was officially announced to be present at Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 29, 1920, the date of the first case being determined approximately as April 21. The total number of cases notified from the beginning of the outbreak to July 11 was 47. During the week ended July 11, 4 human cases were notified and 26 rodent cases were confirmed.

NEW ZEALAND.

Influenza—Dunedin.

During the two weeks ended May 17, 1920, 321 cases of influenza were notified at Dunedin, New Zealand. (Population, census of October, 1916, 68,716.)

RHODESIA.

Brushes—Importations from Japan Prohibited.

According to information dated May 27, 1920, in consequence of the discovery of anthrax germs in a consignment of shaving and tooth brushes imported from Japan the importation into Southern Rhodesia of such brushes manufactured in Japan has been prohibited.

SALVADOR.

Status of Yellow Fever.¹

Under date of June 24, 1920, the status of yellow fever in the infected region of Salvador (Sonsonate) was reported as follows: Actual cases, 49; fatalities, 17. Yellow fever was reported present at Sonsonate May 26, with 1 fatal case; and from May 22 to June 9, 5 cases with 2 fatalities.

¹ Public Health Reports, June 4, 1920, p. 1369, and July 2, 1920, p. 1643.

SWITZERLAND.**Influenza—1918-19.**

Statistics of the Federal Sanitary Service of Switzerland for the years 1918 and 1919, show in 1918 a total of 664,463 cases of influenza, and in 1919, 86,058 cases.

SYRIA.**Plague—Beirut.**

Plague was reported present at Beirut, Syria, June 30, 1920.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.**Reports Received During Week Ended July 16, 1920.¹****CHOLERA.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Calcutta.....	May 16-22.....	60	59	
Philippine Islands:				
Provinces.....				May 23-29, 1920: Cases, 4; deaths, 4.
Cagayan.....	May 23-29.....	4	4	

PLAGUE.

Greece:				
Piraeus.....	July 9.....	3		
India:				
Calcutta.....	May 16-22.....	1	1	May 9-15, 1920: Cases, 1,386; deaths, 1,169.
Karachi.....	May 23-29.....	6	7	
Madras Presidency.....	do.....	7	10	
Italy:				
Catania.....	June 24.....		2	
Do.....	July 3.....	2		
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	May 29-July 11...	47	29	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	May 9-15.....	3	1	
Syria:				
Beirut.....	June 30.....			Present.

SMALLPOX.

Algeria:				
Department—				
Algiers.....	June 1-11.....	7		
Constantine.....	do.....	1		
Oran.....	do.....	10		
Brazil:				
Pernambuco.....	Apr. 12-May 2.....	34		
Santos.....	Mar. 24-28.....		1	
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Cornwall.....	June 25-30.....	2		
Saskatchewan—				
Moosejaw.....	June 26-30.....	1		
Colombia:				
Santa Marta.....	June 13-19.....			Present.
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Apr. 28-May 30...	11		
India:				
Karachi.....	May 23-29.....	4	3	
Madras.....	do.....	7	5	
Italy:				
Messina.....	May 31-June 6...	1		Province, cases, 21; deaths, 3.
Naples.....	June 6-12.....	2	1	
Palermo.....	June 12-18.....	1		
Japan:				
Kobe.....	May 31-June 6...	2		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	June 6-12.....		2	
Spain:				
Valencia.....	June 6-12.....	3	1	
Tunis:				
Tunis.....	June 7-13.....	6	1	

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 16, 1920—Continued.

TYPHUS FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Algeria:				
Departments—				
Alieiers.....	June 1-11.....	6		
Oran.....	do.....	48		
Great Britain:				
Dublin.....	June 6-12.....		1	
Japan:				
Nacasaki.....	May 25-30.....	1		
Portugal:				
Oporto.....	Apr. 4-May 29.....	10	4	
Tunis:				
Tunis.....	June 7-13.....	19	4	

YELLOW FEVER.

Colombia:				
Buena Ventura.....	June 3.....	1	1	
Salvador:				
Sonsonate.....	Reported June 21..	49	17	

Reports Received from June 26 to July 9, 1920.¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Chungking.....	May 16-22.....		551	
India:				Apr. 11-24, 1920: Deaths, 2,964.
Calcutta.....	May 2-15.....	137	132	
Rangoon.....	May 2-3.....	3	2	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Apr. 25-May 16....	56	41	Report for May 9 not received.
Java:				
West Java.....				Apr. 29-May 5, 1920: Cases, 4; deaths, 2.
Batavia.....	Apr. 29-May 5.....	4	2	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Apr. 25-May 8.....	303	165	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	May 9-15.....	1	1	
Provinces:				May 9-15, 1920: Cases, 3; deaths, 2.
Albay.....	May 9-15.....	2	1	
Cagayan.....	do.....	1	1	
Turkey:				
Amassia.....	Dec. 21.....	1		Asiatic Turkey.
Kaiseri.....	Dec. 22.....	1		Do.
Karassi.....	Jan. 3.....	1		Do.
Mamuret-ul-Aziz.....	Dec. 31.....	1	1	Do.
Panderma.....	Dec.-Jan.....	16	6	
Rodosto.....	Dec. 29.....	1		European Turkey.
Smyrna.....	Dec. 22.....	3	2	Asiatic Turkey.

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Apr. 25-May 22....	8	2	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	May 2-8.....	1	1	
Chile:				
Antofagasta.....	May 17-June 13....	4		

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources. For reports received from Dec. 27, 1919, to June 25, 1920, see Public Health Reports for June 25, 1920. The tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.

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Reports Received from June 26 to July 9, 1920—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Egypt.....				Jan. 1–May 20, 1920: Cases, 241; deaths, 138.
Cities—				Three cases pneumonic.
Suez.....	May 13–18.....	10	5	
Provinces—				
Assiout.....	May 15–18.....	5	3	
Keneh.....	May 18.....	1		
Minieh.....	May 15.....	2	1	Septicemic.
Great Britain:				
Liverpool.....	June 26.....	1		
Greece:				
Piræus.....	.....do.....	1		
India.....				Apr. 18–May 8, 1920: Cases, 6,522; deaths, 5,254.
Bombay.....	Apr. 18–May 15.....	52	44	Report for May 8 not received.
Calcutta.....	May 2–15.....	19	13	
Karachi.....	May 9–22.....	34	28	
Madras Presidency.....	.....do.....	45	34	
Rangoon.....	Apr. 25–May 8.....	35	30	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	May 10–16.....	1	1	
Java:				
East Java.....				Apr. 15–21, 1920: Cases, 4; deaths, 3. Surabaya Residency.
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	June 14–20.....	11	1	
Peru.....				Mar. 1–31, 1920: Cases, 46; deaths, 29. Apr. 1–30, 1920: Cases, 36; deaths, 13. In coastal departments.
Callao.....	Mar. 1–31.....	6	3	
Do.....	Apr. 1–30.....	9	4	
Lima (city).....	Mar. 1–31.....	5	3	
Do.....	Apr. 1–30.....	4	4	
Lima (country).....	Mar. 1–31.....	1	1	
Do.....	Apr. 1–30.....	1		
Mollendo.....	Mar. 1–31.....	13	9	
Paita.....	.....do.....	5	2	
Do.....	Apr. 1–30.....	2		
Salaverry.....	Mar. 1–31.....	4	3	
Do.....	Apr. 1–30.....	1		
San Pedro.....	.....do.....	6	1	
Trujillo.....	Mar. 1–31.....	5	2	
Do.....	Apr. 1–30.....	5	1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Apr. 25–May 1.....	3	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	.....do.....	4	4	

SMALLPOX.

Algeria:				
Departments—				
Algiers.....	May 11–31.....	16		Data for departments of Constantine and South Territories not available. City of Algiers, Apr. 1–30, 1920: One case.
Oran.....	.....do.....	30		
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Apr. 27–May 22....	3	3	
Pernambuco.....	Mar. 29–Apr. 11....	23		
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 9–22.....	3		
Canada:				
Alberta—				
Calgary.....	June 3–9.....	1		
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg.....	May 29–June 5....	3		
New Brunswick—				
Gloucester.....	May 31–June 5....	1		
Nova Scotia—				
Sydney.....	.....do.....	2		
Ontario—				
Kingston.....	June 6–19.....	3		
Hamilton.....	June 13–19.....	2		
Ottawa.....	June 6–23.....	32		
North Bay.....	June 23–29.....	1		
Peterborough.....	Apr. 18–June 19....	26		
Toronto.....	June 6–19.....	13		
Quebec—				
Montreal.....	June 13–19.....	1		

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received from June 26 to July 9, 1920—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Canada—Continued. Saskatchewan— Regina.....	June 13-19.....	1	.....
Ceylon: Colombo.....	May 9-15.....	1	.....
Chile: Antofagasta.....	May 17-23.....	.....	.....	One case in interior.
China: Amoy.....	May 2-20.....	.....	6	Present. Do. Do.
Antung.....	May 9-30.....	2	2	
Chungking.....	May 2-22.....	.....	.....
Foochow.....	May 9-22.....	.....	.....
Nankin.....	.....do.....	.....	.....
Tsinanfu.....	May 9-15.....	1	.....
Chosen: Chemulpo.....	Mar. 1-31.....	22	10	
Do.....	Apr. 1-30.....	18	11	
Fusan.....	Mar. 1-31.....	7	2	
Do.....	Apr. 1-30.....	6	3	
Seoul.....	Mar. 1-31.....	120	45	
Do.....	Apr. 1-30.....	109	18	
Colombia: Barranquilla.....	May 16-29.....	.....	.....	Do.
Santa Marta.....	May 31-June 5.....	.....	.....	Do.
Egypt: Alexandria.....	May 14-27.....	26	10	
Cairo.....	Apr. 2-8.....	4	2	
Port Said.....	.....do.....	6	1	
France: Brest.....	May 15-21.....	1	.....
Great Britain: Glasgow.....	May 25-June 12.....	84	16	
Greece: Saloniki.....	Apr. 12-18.....	1	.....	May 10-23: Deaths, 4.
India: Bombay.....	Apr. 26-May 1.....	32	12	Apr. 11-24, 1920: Deaths, 2,775.
Calcutta.....	May 2-15.....	82	74	May 9-15, 1920: Cases, 26; deaths, 11.
Karachi.....	May 9-22.....	6	5	
Madras.....	.....do.....	11	5	
Rangoon.....	Apr. 25-May 8.....	13	4	
Indo-China: Saigon.....	May 10-16.....	7	2	
Italy: Genoa.....	May 17-23.....	12	.....	In Province.
Messina.....	May 9-23.....	57	6	Province, May 17-23, 1920: Cases,
Milan.....	Mar. 1-31.....	24	5	44; deaths, 6.
Naples.....	May 23-29.....	4	1	
Palermo.....	May 11-June 1.....	7	.....
Japan: Kobe.....	May 9-23.....	5	2	
Taiwan.....	May 1-20.....	10	5	
Tokyo.....	Apr. 21-May 10.....	5	4	
Java: West Java.....	.....	.....	.....	Apr. 16-May 5, 1920: Cases, 53;
Batavia.....	Apr. 16-May 5.....	5	1	deaths, 10.
Manchuria: Mukden.....	May 2-8.....	.....	.....	Present.
Mexico: Guadalajara.....	May 1-31.....	1	.....
Mazatlan.....	May 19-25.....	.....	1	
San Luis Potosi.....	May 31-June 6.....	.....	1	
Newfoundland: St. Johns.....	June 5-11.....	3	.....	Reported at two other localities.
Portugal: Lisbon.....	May 16-June 5.....	.....	3	
Russia: Vladivostok.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 30.....	248	77	
Spain: Barcelona.....	May 19-June 12.....	.....	4	
Valencia.....	May 23-June 5.....	7	.....
Vigo.....	May 31-June 6.....	.....	1	
Switzerland: Geneva.....	May 9-15.....	7	
Tunis: Tunis.....	May 25-June 6.....	3	4	
Turkey: Constantinople.....	May 16-22.....	1	

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Reports Received from June 26 to July 9, 1920—Continued.

TYPHUS FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Algeria:				
Departments—				
Algiers.....	May 11-30.....	16		
Constantine.....	May 21-30.....	5		
Oran.....	May 11-30.....	108		
Chile:				
Caleta Coloso.....	May 10-16.....		2	
Valparaiso.....	May 2-22.....		9	
Chosen:				
Seoul.....	Mar. 1-Apr. 30....	4	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Apr. 14-27.....	102	30	
Cairo.....	May 2-8.....	123	44	
Port Said.....	do.....		1	
Great Britain:				
Dublin.....	May 23-June 5....	2		
Glasgow.....	May 30-June 5....		1	
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Apr. 12-18.....	126	7	
Mexico:				
Chihuahua.....	May 31-June 6....		1	
San Luis Potosi.....	June 8-14.....			Present.
Russia:				
Vladivostok.....				Jan. 1-Apr. 30, 1920: Cases, 1,264; deaths, 144.
Tunis:				
Tunis.....	May 24-June 6....	14	2	
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	May 16-22.....	14		

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Apr. 25-May 22....	3		
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	June 22.....		2	
Peru.....				Mar. 1-31, 1920: Cases, 128. Apr. 1-30, 1920: Cases, 64.
Callao.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1		At quarantine station. From s. s. Huallaga.
Catacaos.....	Mar. 1-31.....	14		
Do.....	Apr. 1-30.....	2		
La Huaca.....	Mar. 1-31.....	9		
Morropon.....	Apr. 1-30.....	37		
Munueña.....	Mar. 1-31.....	12		
Do.....	Apr. 1-30.....	5		
Paíta.....	Mar. 1-31.....	81		
Do.....	Apr. 1-30.....	14		
Piura.....	Mar. 1-31.....	1		
Do.....	Apr. 1-30.....	4		
Salitral.....	Mar. 1-31.....	2		
Sullana.....	do.....	9		
Do.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1		
Salvador:				
Sonsonate.....	May 22-June 9....	5	2	